



**The**  
**TORCH**



Best of luck,  
always to a small  
kid. - a dear friend  
Shirley (peanut)

Best of Luck  
Joyce Bernas

Best of Luck  
to a study hall  
fan.  
Catherine (allow)

Best of Luck Always  
to a swell classmate  
Dora Stanton

Don't forget to answer  
about the meat &  
canned corn & white  
John Curran

Good luck  
to a sweet gal.  
"Barb" Broomhall

Best of Luck  
to a swell  
pal  
Pat Johnson

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to my pal who stole my  
boy friend you know who!  
Lorraine Biebe  
"1945"

2nd Lost, find 50 - 10 - 10 - RETURN TO  
BETTY - ALEXANDER -  
HOME ROOM 101 -



Best of Wm  
John Palyh

Here to a lovely  
gal who is  
always in  
my heart

Lucky me to  
know a blond like  
you.

hello Boots  
see you  
my address  
a buff  
and cute  
flame

Best of Luck  
Pat Pyman  
(15)

Remember  
you to good night  
Bobbie Barron  
Mrs. Donaldson

Best of Luck to  
your Betty  
Hope you make  
out Ann Patterson

Keep an eye to the future  
and a smile all day long  
that how I picture you  
always  
Shirley Dapp

Best of Everything that  
to one of the  
Betty Haley

"A toast  
to a babe who dare"  
do most anything.  
Mance

Best of Everything  
always  
Mance Brown  
"47

Hell's Bells Kid! she  
is a beautiful girl  
like that there at 14  
years old

To a Beautiful girl [Betty]  
and may she never  
have to change a  
habit  
Disasters  
yourself  
always  
Daisy

To Betty  
my Betty?  
With her Laughing eyes  
A Toast  
MAY YOU ALWAYS BE gay  
AND FRIENDLY  
?



Bette  
here to a gal who has stolen  
my heart and broke it, and  
don't want to repair it.  
God Bless.

To Bette  
who has a winning smile,  
a pleasing personality,  
who is true and neat,  
who has hair that we all  
envy and all love.  
"Sully Sullivan  
1945"

"To Betty who  
is really a pie  
if she likes you"

Teresa Colletta  
1947

Best of Luck  
to a swell kid  
"Lorraine Dapp"

Best of Luck  
to a swell girl.  
C. D.

Best of Luck  
to a swell girl.  
C. D.

to a swell kid  
like you  
Bernice W.

A toast to Betty  
to a gal who has  
at personally  
Carl Parnell









## Alma Mater

Dear to us always,  
This school and all its walls,  
Thou'lt ever with us stay,  
Fair E. F. A.

When we are gone from thee,  
Still thou shalt ever be,  
Fairest on land and sea,  
Dear E. F. A.

Our hearts may well grieve,  
So soon to part from thee,  
But dear old school, believe,  
We're true always.

True hearts and friends well mean,  
Thy charms are with us yet,  
Nor can we e'er forget  
Fair E. F. A.

*Fairbury Kids*  
*The Very Best A*  
*Mobbis*



# THE TORCH

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## *Dedication*

*With sincere admiration for the members of our class who have already entered the armed services, we wish to dedicate this "Torch," hoping that it will aid them in recalling their days and friends at E. F. A.*



# *Elmira Free Academy Service Honor Roll*



## ARMY

Barbieri, Philip  
Rathbun, Arthur  
Thomas, Marion

## ARMY AIR CORPS

Beyler, Gregory  
Digby, James  
Konasiewich, Merrill  
Tinker, Elmo

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Basler, Richard  
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Cassada, John  
Christastie, Richard  
Edwards, William  
Evans, Charles  
Houston, Robert  
Jessup, Donald  
Kiser, William  
Kelly, Thomas  
Kosnicki, Richard

Lamb, John  
" " Fred  
" " Valere  
Rauh, Frances  
Rehwinkle, Fred  
Resavage, John  
Rohde, James  
Schivane, John  
Spaziani, Ulysses  
Whipple, Donald



## *Foreword*

IN THIS ISSUE OF THE "TORCH" WE HAVE TRIED TO REVIEW THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES CARRIED ON DURING THE PAST YEAR.

THE PARAPHRASES ON OUR CLASSMATES ARE AN EXPRESSION OF OUR SINCERE THANKFULNESS IN KNOWING THEM THROUGHOUT THESE PAST FOUR YEARS OF FELLOWSHIP IN THE ACADEMY. AND WE HOPE THAT IN THE YEARS TO COME THIS "TORCH" WILL AID THEM IN RECALLING THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES AND FRIENDS.

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*Faculty*





Four years is a short time in which to take full advantage of all our principal has offered us by his interest, friendship, and guidance. Most sincerely we thank Dr. Helmkamp for his manifold services to our class, our school, and our country, "above and beyond the call of duty."

## TO THE CLASS OF 1945:

The following lines are so written, that as you read them, you may, as I am sure you will want to, see in them a statement of principles to which you give your personal, loyal adherence:

I am an American.

I believe in a government of law as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

I believe in the equality of men before the law.

I oppose all political and economic discrimination between men on account of race, color or religion.

I stand for tolerance, free speech, freedom of conscience.

I believe in democracy, the right to choose my rulers and to help formulate the laws that govern the citizens of this nation.

I believe in safeguarding the rights of the minority.

I believe in free education for all, according to ability and talent.

I believe in the right of each individual to a chance to develop the best that is within him.

I would see my country accept leadership, not to dominate, but to work with other nations, so that in my day and generation the world may move nearer a real community of nations in which international rivalry, hatred, and war will find no place.

. . .

I know that if I would see these principles in practice I must accept the sober responsibilities of citizenship and strive to set, if need be, the common good above my own advantage.

I am mindful of the sacrifices during 170 years of American history, symbolized by Lexington, Gettysburg, Chateau Thierry, Ardennes, and Tarawa.

I have a deepening sense of the great responsibility that faces my nation both at home and abroad in the days when this war shall be over.

I hope that I may do my part in solving our domestic problems and in achieving and maintaining a lasting peace among all nations.

. . .

This is what I mean, when with pride in my national heritage, I say:  
I am an American.

To all of you, to those who are still in school and to those who have left to join the armed forces, your teachers give their best wishes for happy and successful lives as honorable and useful citizens of our country.

Sincerely yours,

*A.B. Helmke*





## *Mr. Kerlin*

Deep appreciation we wish to express to Mr. Kerlin for his interest in our school activities during the four years we have spent in the Academy

## *Mr. Cady*

To Mr. Cady we wish to extend our greatest admiration for his association and earnest concern in our class





## *Appreciation*

To Miss Park and Mr. Colgan we wish to express our profound gratitude for their attentive interest and guidance in our senior class. Through their help we have been able to complete a most successful year.







standing: Wade, Newman, Stornut, Colgan, Weaver, P., Ticker, Myers, M. Laugh  
 seated: Schwickler, Parry, Cady, Heen

## ENGLISH

Kathryn L. Daly, A.B.  
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Arthur L. McLaughlin  
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Oliver Meyer, B.S.







*Seniors*



## *Senior Class History*

With the greenness of all freshmen, we meekly entered the halls of this school for the first on a sunny September morning, in 1941. Our first accomplishment as a class was to elect our officers: Franklin Lockwood, president; Virginia Reynolds, vice-president; Mary Ellen Maxey, secretary; Thomas Keeton, treasurer.

The following year as sophomores, we elected James Digby, Charlotte Jarvis, Virginia Benedict and Robert Landon to the offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Increased interest and action in school activities, marked this, our second year in Elmira Free Academy.

In the fall of 1943 we attained our primary goal, that of becoming "upper-classmen." Happily we elected James Digby, Virginia Benedict, Gwen Evans and Robert Morris to guide us through our junior year. With great pride we displayed our red and white colors on Junior Day. That evening we had our Junior Dance with Edward Sutter and Marjorie Nintz as co-chairmen.

After three years of struggling, we were finally promoted to the exalted state of being seniors. With the ease of veterans we carried out the routine of electing officers. To guide us through the year we chose Robert Morris, Ann Biddle, Patricia Hancehack, and Paul Sullivan. This was easily the best of our four years. At the Student Council Carnival, to the evident enjoyment of all, Richard Mace and Patricia McConnell reigned as King and Queen. We continued our successful year with a dance in March. This was followed by the skating party and the presentation of an almost-professional Senior Musical.

Ann Biddle and Edward Sutter were the stars of "Best Foot Forward," our popular Senior Play. The supporting cast gave performances that deserved the phrase "Well-done!"

The most memorable occasion of the year, however, was Senior Day which included: assembly, year books, autographing, followed by the Senior Banquet and Prom.

In a few weeks from now, this school and all the incidents that took place here will be pleasant memories. As we leave, we will take with us a fond remembrance of four happy years in "dear E. F. A."



PAUL SULLIVAN, PAT HANECHACK, ANN BIDDLE, ROBERT MORRIS

President	Robert Morris
Vice-President	Pat Hanechack
Secretary	Ann Biddle
Treasurer	Paul Sullivan

Dear Classmates

Here we are, the graduating class of 1945, preparing ourselves for our places in the world. Our future seems to be rather uncertain when we consider the times that we shall have to face. However, I am sure that the initiative of every student will give him the success that is always so difficult to attain.

Since we entered Elmira Free Academy in June 1941 many of our friends have left for other tasks. In the last two years a great number of our classmates have left to answer the call of Uncle Sam. It, moreover, is very evident that many, many more will soon leave to do the same thing.

Therefore on this occasion, meeting for the last time as a class, I, as your president speaking in your behalf wish to thank Dr. Helmkamp, our faculty and our advisers for their encouragement while we were students these last four years.

I also wish to thank our parents, who by their sacrifices have made our graduation possible.

Finally, I should like to offer my good wishes for a successful and happy future to each in the class of 1945.

Good luck to you all and continued success to dear old Elmira.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MORRIS

KINSON, MILDRED  
Le Raysville, Pa

Mix . . . busy . . . gay  
First in everything



BACILLE, TERESA  
St. Anthony's

Gentle . . . shy . . . bubbling with  
laughter . . . mischief dwells within



E. LORRAINE  
Thomas K. Beecher  
No thought have I but one  
And that, egad, is fun  
Student Council 4, G. A. A.  
Library Council 1; Glee Club 1,  
3; Choir 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Tri-Y 4,  
Ushers 4.

HER, HARRY H  
George Washington

"That Model" . . . long and  
curly . . . Chem-



BENEDICT, VIRGINIA  
George M. Diven

Everybody likes "Gunny" . . . Tony  
but full of fun . . . A true friend  
long, wavy hair.

Secretary Sophomore Class; Vice  
President Junior Class  
Council 3; Torch Editorial Staff



BEYLER, GREGORY J  
Hendy Avenue

"Greg" . . . aviation . . . a nod for  
every boy . . . a smile for every  
girl . . . his car, a pride and joy.  
Ground School Paper



BARBIERI, PHILIP  
George Washington

E. F. A.'s prize joker . . . always  
laughing . . . to make friends  
with . . . He's I-A.

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3



BAUER, NORMA  
Thomas K. Beecher

Serenely smiling . . . quietly atten-  
tive . . . humor in her eye



BAUMAN, LOIS  
George Washington

"Chubbi" . . . all around good  
sport . . . jovial . . . pleasing per-  
sonality . . . favorite food—more  
food!

Girls' Photography 1



BIDDIE, ALYS ANNE  
George Washington

Popular . . . excellent reader  
personality plus.

Tri-Y (Pres. 1); Masquers 3,  
(Treas. 3); Glee Club 3, 4; (Pres.)  
Agora; Choir; Student Council 1,  
2; Octet 4.



BLANDFORD, LUCY  
Thomas K. Beecher

"Sugar" . . . ready smile . . . full  
of fun . . . grand gal to have  
around

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3





BLAUVELT, HOWARD

Crozier, Ingwood, Cal

"Howie" . . . California . . . rabbits . . . great with the girls!

Football 2, 3.

*Best of luck  
to new girls  
from the  
varsity*

BONSIGNORE, HELEN

George Washington

Motto: I worry not.

Just what's the use

For worry bores one like the duc

BOWMAN, SHIRLEY

George Washington

Silly giggle . . . becoming clothes  
. . . friendliness

Tri-Y 1; G. A. A. 1; Ushers 4

BRAMBLE, MARY

George Washington

"Mickey" . . . magnetic personality  
. . . merry dimples.

Ushers' Club 4

BROWN, ANGELINE

Anthony

Quiet . . . petite . . . sincere . . .  
friendly . . . efficient . . . that's  
"Angie"

Ushers 4



BOWMAN, BARBARA

District No. 5

"Got your English  
reddish hair . . . like-

BROCK, BETTY

George M. Diven

Quietly efficient . . . sweetly shy  
beat, and massaging

BROWN, ALICE

Thomas K. Beecher

"Brownie" . . . Easy to like  
tall and willowy . . . quiet

Tri-Y; Vindex Representative

BROWN, FRANCIS W

St. Patrick's

Every one that knows 'im, likes  
im . . . conservative ideas . . .  
logical thinker.

BROWN, GLADYS

Thomas K. Beecher

Not having much to say,  
She's gentle and quiet in every way.  
Cafeteria 1, 2, 3

BROWNLOW, KENT S

Hendy Avenue

"Pludias" . . . Historian . . . wavy  
hair . . . witty.

BRUNOZZI, ANTHONY  
George Washington

Winning smile . . . jovial  
"Peanut" will always get by  
Intergym Basketball 1, 2



BUSSO, PITA

Lovely long hair . . . neat . . .  
friendly . . . easy-going nature.



BUCK, KATHRYN  
George Washington

Box office attraction . . . volunterous  
dazzling personality . . . Our  
"Katie"  
Tri-Y 1; G. A. A. 1; Ushers 4



BUCKHOFF, MARIAN  
Thomas K. Beecher

Intelligent . . . reliable . . . lustrous  
dark hair . . . always "nice"  
Glee Club 1, 2; Bowling 1; Choir  
2; Ushers 4



BURRITT, DOROTHY  
Thomas K. Beecher

Sincere friendliness . . . good-  
natured . . . winning smile  
trim and neat  
Tri-Y 1, 2; Masquers 2; Ushers  
Club 4



BUTTON, SHIRLEY  
George Washington

Talkative . . . always beaming  
"Button's" forever a friend in  
need . . . quite the pal



CALLAHAN, WILLIAM  
St. Patrick's

"Ham," earnest student (?) 6  
Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Hi-Y 1, 2



CAMPBELL, SHIRLEY  
George M. Dyer

Quiet but never a better friend  
carefree and studious



CARLETON, WILLIAM  
Penna. Avenue

True friend . . . quiet . . . easy to  
get along with . . . always does his  
homework . . . that's our "Bill."



CASSADA, CARA  
George Washington

Carefree  
Affectionate  
Radiant  
Adorable  
Student Council 3; Ushers 4; Torch  
Business Staff 4



CASSADA, JOHN  
George Washington

Navy man . . . "Cass" . . . Office's  
pet . . . everybody's pal  
Student Council 3; Hi-Y 3.



"Life has loneliness  
Torschel - Spend all  
your time on it  
Gloria

# CHAITT MARTIN

Hendy Avenue

"Iggy" . . . always on the ball  
pretty good ball . . . likes to  
kid . . . will succeed  
Intramural Basketball 2, 3

# CHAPMAN MARY

District 2 Easthill

"Babe" . . . quiet disposition  
dark brown hair . . . hard to know  
hard to forget  
Cafeteria 1, 2, 3

# CHRISTASTIE, RICHARD

St. Casimir's

"Christy" . . . good things come in  
small packages . . . sincere  
ready greeting . . . he's OK  
Intramural Basketball 1

# CUCI MARY

St. Anthony's

Amiable . . . another future secre-  
tary . . . sunny disposition  
Ushers 4

# CHILLI, NICHOLAS

George Washington

"Nickie" . . . well groomed  
hair parted . . . cautious at times  
Intramural Basketball 1, 2 Soft  
ball 1, 2; Boxing 2

# CLOSE, RAYMOND

George Washington

"Happy-go-lucky" . . . out of door  
man . . . tall, dark, and available  
anytime . . .



# CODDINGTON, DOROTHY

Thomas K. Beecher

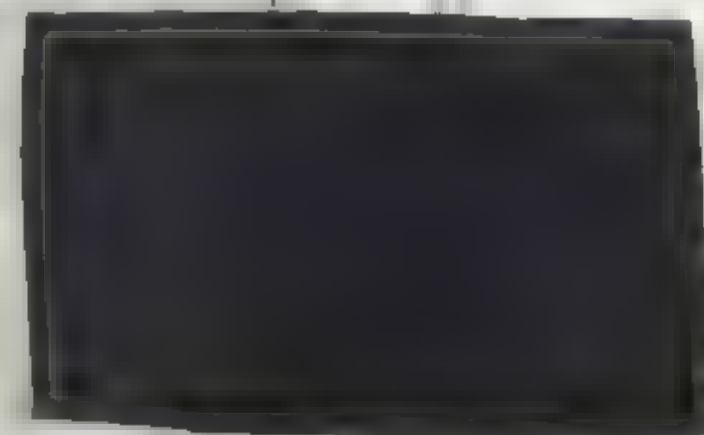
Firm and slim . . . uncontrollable  
laughter . . . "Dotty and Marie"  
a word for everybody  
Swing 1, 3; Tri-Y 1; Ushers 4



# COLEMAN, ROLAND

Thomas K. Beecher

Rollo7 . . . a basketball player at  
his best . . . "Let me take your  
history" . . . sharp dresser  
Football 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basket-  
ball 1



St. Anthony's

radiant smile  
r . . . that's

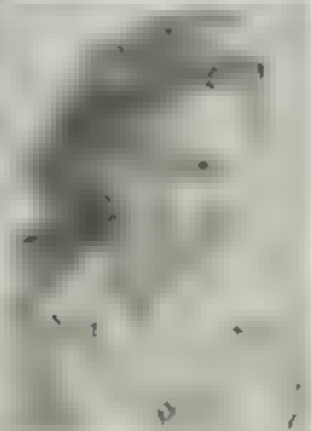
or 3, 4; Sty-  
quers 2, 3, 4  
3; Student  
); Agora 3,  
Octet 3, 4



# COMERESKI, MARIE

Thomas K. Beecher

Quiet but friendly . . . dependable  
lots of fun  
Bowling 1, 3; Student Council 2;  
Ushers 1; Torch Editorial Staff



# COMFORT, JEAN

George Washington

Blonde tresses . . . energetic, but  
quiet . . . she acts around



# COOK, MARY JANE

St. Cecilia's

Smooth clothes . . . continual chat-  
ter . . . arresting charm  
"Cookie" all over





# COOK, PATRICIA

Thomas K. Beecher

"School, what's that?" . . . but  
Patty's smart . . . friendly  
carefree nature

Bowling 1



# COWELL, ROBERT

George M. Diven

Quite a popular boy with the op-  
posite sex . . . makes friends easily  
has plans to be a future flier

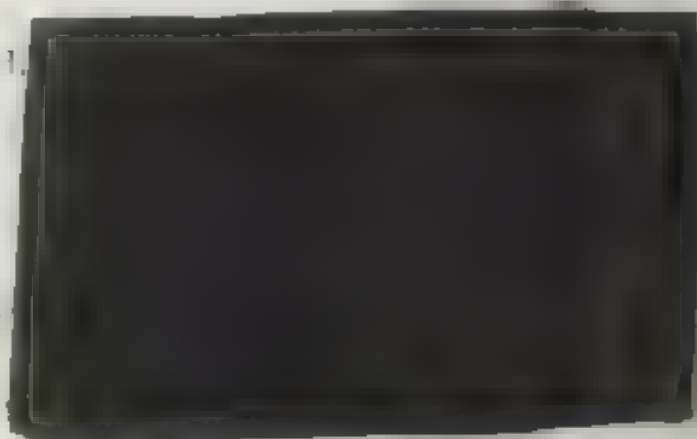
Intramural Basketball 1; Football



# COWILICH, [REDACTED]

Vivacious  
freshies  
right hand

Orchestra 1  
Choir 2, 4; Club  
4; Agora 2  
Staff



# COX, ROBERT

"Young" . . . ardent basketball  
player . . . second Robert Taylor  
modest . . . even-tempered  
will succeed

Boxing 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Foot-  
ball 2, 3, 4



# CULLEN, IOAN

St. Mary's

Winning smile . . . pleasing per-  
sonality . . . trim and neat  
shining hair



# DAVIS, ELSIE

Thomas K. Beecher

Sparkling smile . . . jovial chatter  
where there's Elsie, there's the  
crowd!



# DAVIS, IFANNI

George Was . . .

Our song bird . . . got a hand aid  
Valley Forge? . . . 1 .  
voltage

Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Octet 3, 4

# DICKER, HARRY B

Henry Aaron

Each day . . . Rumbling wheel  
for the life of a mechan-  
ic friend to all

*Harry*

# DENNIS, DOROTHY

George M. Diven

Petite . . . frank . . . never a dull  
moment . . . forever a smile  
our "Dottie"



# DE RENZO, MARY

Thomas K. Beecher

Life of the party . . . guess who's  
etic charm

1 . . . 4



# DERISIO, ANGELO

St. Patrick's

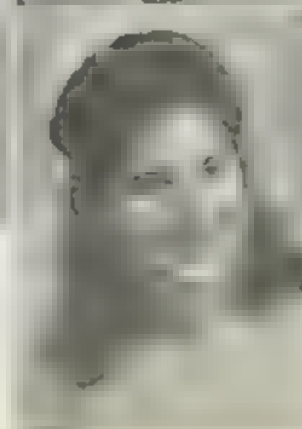
Dixie . . . the licorice stick  
Benny Goodman's boy . . . Amoret



# DERKACH, KATHERINE

George M. Diven

artistic tendencies  
hidden abilities



DIGBY, JAMES  
George Washington

"Dig" . . . Army Air Corps  
I don't care . . . Harry James  
curly lock

President, Sophomore and Junior

D'VARDO, ANGELO  
St. Anthony's

Always dependable . . . full of mirth  
... easy going.

DUHL, JOYCE ELIZABETH  
George Washington

Lively spirit in a crowd  
constant chatter . . . study?  
what's that?

DUNN, DANIEL  
George M. Diven

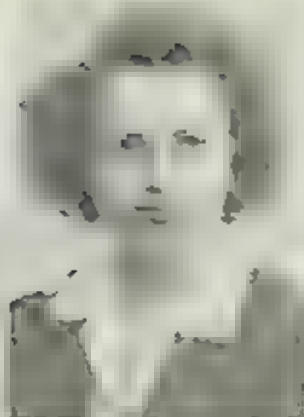
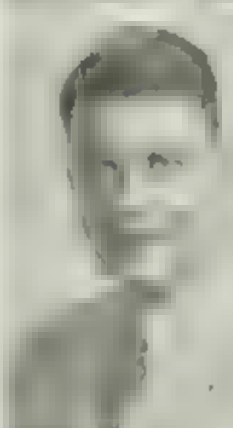
1-A in the army . . . tall, dark, and  
handsome . . . works for a living

DUNN, RICHARD  
Hendy Avenue

"Dick" . . . good athlete . . . tall  
quiet . . . sure to get places

EDWARDS, WILLIAM  
Hendy Avenue

"Bill" . . . good athlete . . . ar-  
minded . . . ready for anything



FRIE, PHYLLIS  
George Washington

Phyl's wise and impish grin  
Comes from a glad, gay heart  
within

Tri-Y 2, 4

ESKELI, HERBERT  
Cohocton Central

"Herb" . . . regular guy . . . full  
of fun . . . likes people . . . one of  
the best

EVANS, CHARLES  
Hendy Avenue

"Chas." . . . love bug "Dippy"  
always an alibi . . . Navy man

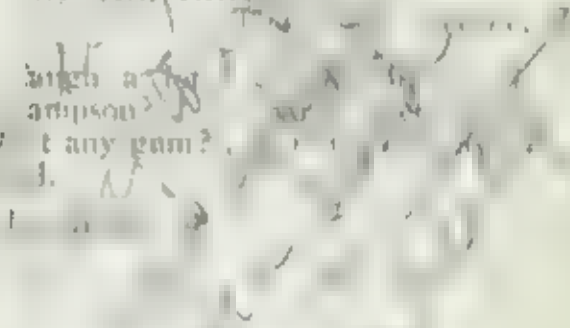
Student Council  
Softball 3; Inter-  
class basketball 3; Torch  
Staff

EVANS, GWEN  
Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Vim . . . jest . . . gaiety . . . all  
the rest . . . that's Gwen

Intramural Basketball 4; Chor-  
us 2; Agora 1, 2; G. A. A. 1  
Secretary Junior Class  
Business Staff

FISHER, ELIZABETH



FITCH, NANCY J.  
Hendy Avenue

Clever and active . . . blond . . .  
three cheers for the Navy . . .  
friendly to all . . . no better editor.

Agora 2; Ushers 4; Co-editor  
Torch

FLOYD, MAMIE LEI  
George M. Diven

Musical future . . . short and sweet  
flashing black eyes . . . cheerful  
chatter

President 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice-President 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4  
Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Torch 1, 2, 3, 4



FORSYTHE, PHYLLIS  
George Washington

"Phyl" . . . all around athlete  
friendly smile . . . gleeful chatter

Tri-Y 1, 2; G. W. S. S.  
Student Council 2  
Torch 1, 2



FOX, PAUL  
Westfield Consolidated

Pin up boy . . . calm, cool, and  
collected . . . the school lover



GINGER, NANCY  
George Washington

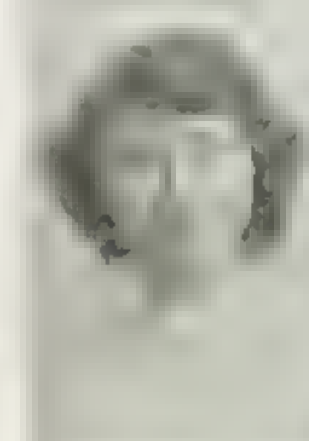
The pause that refreshes . . . "curl-  
ing" clothes . . . smooth dancer  
a solid sealer



GERRITY, ROSE ALICE  
St. Patrick's

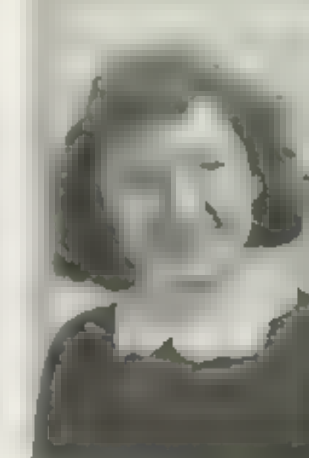
Vivacious and sparkling eyes,  
Within that mischievous wisdom lies

Tri-Y 1; Stylus 2; Torch 4  
(Secy.); Co-business 1, 2, 3, 4  
Torch



GILBOY, ANNE  
Scranton, Pa.

"What's the answer to No. 1  
gay, chattering . . . I must  
see Annie tonight"



GOODSITE, HARVEY  
Thomas K. Beecher

"Hutch" . . . popular records  
food!!! . . . prize bowler  
innumerable friends . . . neat dress-  
er

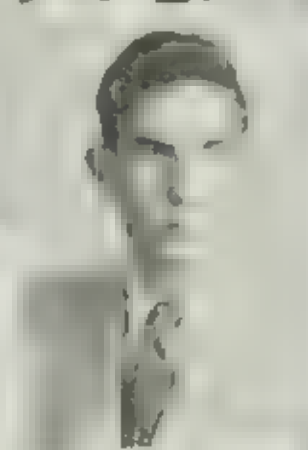
Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Bowl-  
ing 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2.



GRYSKA, RICHARD  
George Washington

"Tiny" . . . 6 ft. 4 in. "My home-  
work's done" . . . one swell guy

Football 4; Boxing 3, 4; Intercla-  
Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Basket-  
ball 3, 4; Torch Business Staff



HAGUE, JACK  
Hedley Avenue

High hopes for the future . . . i  
dependent . . . conservative ide  
likes to argue . . . industrious



HANDEL, RAY JR.  
Thomas K. Beecher

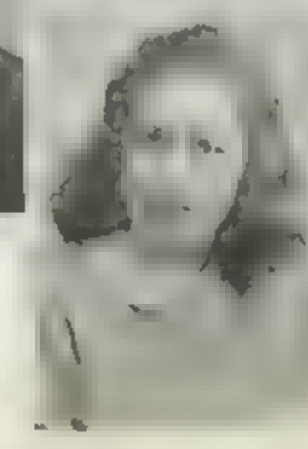
What an artist! . . . calm, shy  
women killer . . . dandy fellow



HANCKLACK, PATRICIA  
Thomas K. Beecher

"Pat" is tops  
everybody's Hit Parade  
a blonde

Student Council 3, Tri-Y 1; Bowl-  
ing 1; Vice-president Senior Class



HARRIS, IRENE  
George Washington

Pint size . . . smooth clothes  
"Comprenez-vous la question?"  
"Oui, oui."

Tri Y 1



HEINRICH, NORMA  
George Washington

Bonde and gay . . . intelligence plus . . . "What do you know that I like to know"

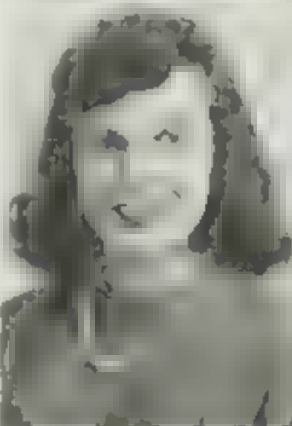
Tri-Y 1, 2; Vindex 1, 2; Agora 2; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Ushers 4; Torch Editorial Staff



INDEVER, BILLY  
George Washington

Ready smile . . . beautiful hair . . . sparkling eyes . . . life of the party

Tri-Y 1; Student Council 1, 4; Masquers 3 (Vice-Pres. 3), 4; Vindex 2, 3, 4; Ushers 4; Stylus Staff; Torch Business



INZ, EDWENA  
Thomas K. Beecher

Wonderful . . . always with a big idea . . . always

Cinema 3; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Vindex 1, 3; Student Council 2



HEYMAN, CHARLOTTE H  
George Washington

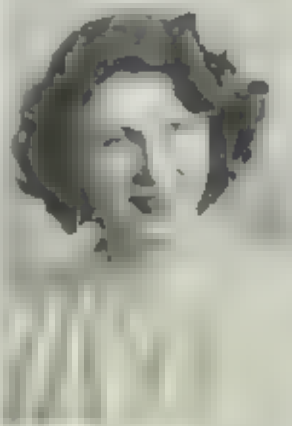
"Charlotte" . . . do you have a pencil? . . . modest . . . universal-ly well liked

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Y 1, 2; Ushers' Club 4



HINTZ, MARGARET  
Thomas K. Beecher

Delightful companion . . . quiet . . . always peppy . . . Black Top Manager



HOPKINS, ROBERT  
George Washington

"Hoppy" . . . happy . . . studious . . . tamed wolf . . . nice gallop . . . generous

Glee Club 1



HOUSTON, ROBERT  
Middle Town

"Silvers" . . . jolly character . . . lot's of fun, with a howl worse than his bite



HOYT, CLARENCE  
Thomas K. Beecher

Never too many a word . . . a straight forward personality . . . little to do with the opposite sex



HURST, BRUCE A  
Thomas K. Beecher

Good character . . . basketball fever . . . sportsman

Torch Editorial Staff; Orpheus Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



IANSKI, FLOYD  
St. Casimir's

"Stan" . . . skating fan . . . "Where's my pipe?" . . . brilliant mind . . . manners and friends



JESSUP, DONALD  
George M. Diven

Now fighting for "Under the meek, mild, and unassuming hair . . . likeable . . ."



KAPLAN, LEO  
Thomas K. Beecher

"Black Top" . . . genius . . . mathematician

Student Council 2; Masquers 2, 3, 4



KEARNEY, GRACE ANN  
George Washington

"Gracie" . . . quiet manner . . . soft spoken . . . hard to know, but well worth knowing  
Tri-Y 4



KEFTON, THOMAS  
George Washington

"Scotch" . . . favorite English student . . . Mrs. Deuel's paper carrier genius . . . female addict of success  
Treasurer, Pre-Comm Class; High School Band 1



KNOPF, BERNICE  
George Washington

Quiet, unassuming friendliness everybody's pal . . . winning personality . . . fun loving



KOIB, GLORIA  
Thomas K. Beecher

Always smiling, always going; she makes it easy along life's way

KELLY, MARY GRACE

Full of pep . . . friendly?—your bet  
Masquers 2, 3, 4; Photographer 4 (Pre)



KOSLOSKI, BERNARD

School playboy . . . fun loving . . . happy go lucky . . . mild mannered

KELLY, THOMAS  
George M. Dyer

Humorous at times . . . fun loving always . . . in the armed forces as a Coast Guardsman



KOSLOSKI, BERNARD  
St. Casimir's

"Bernie" . . . calm . . . shy (?) . . . understandable

KENNEDY, MARY  
St. Patrick's

Halda Ud espanol? . . . blonde . . . beaming  
Tri-Y 2, 3, 4



KOSMICKI, RICHARD  
St. Casimir's

"Kos" . . . runs Kosmicki's drug-store (?) . . . likes all sports wide popularity.

Football 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Hi-Y 3.

KISER, WILLIAM  
George M. Dyer

"Willie" . . . work or play, he's O. K. . . pointed ears go well with most wolve



KRAMER, DANIEL  
Suffern New York

Full of pep . . . care-free

Tri-Y 4

KROUSE, STANLEY  
George Washington

"... gay ... carefree  
A's gift to women

1, 2, 3 (Pres. 3); Forum 2, 3  
Glee Club 3; Intramural Basketball  
1, 2; Boxing 3; Student  
Council 2; Football 4; Torch Business Staff Co-Manager



LAWRENCE, FRED  
George M. Dyer

"Red" ... left to join "Uncle Sam"  
practical joker ... good sportsman  
fun loving

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3,  
Track 1, 2, 3

KUSLER, ABRAHAM  
Thomas K. Beecher

Curly hair and girl shy ... has intelligence and common sense



FACH, LUCY  
George Washington

"Lucy" ... neat ... amiable  
black-haired beauty

LAGONEGRO, BOB  
St. Patrick's

"Bob" always late ... "I won't be late"  
perpetual grin

Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Wrestling 2



FISLARING, PAULINE  
George M. Dyer

Willing is she and eager to please  
What other virtues are better than these

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2  
Orchestra 1, 2; Ushers' Club 4  
Tri-Y 1, 2; G. A. A. 1

LAMB, JOHN F.  
Lyme, Ohio

A newcomer, but not for long  
swell guy ... always wide awake  
likes basketball ... vitality plus



LEONE, THERESA  
George Washington

Quiet and ladylike ... shining  
black hair ... still roller skating.  
"Terrie"

Student Council 1; Tri-Y 3,  
Ushers' Club 4

LANDON, ROBERT  
George Washington

"Bob" ... quiet ... ready for a good time

Football 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Senior  
more Class; Intramural Basketball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2,  
3, 4; Hi-Y 3 (Treas.)

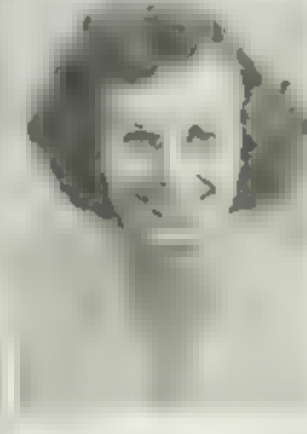


LILHOLT, SYLVIA  
Hendy Avenue

"Sub" ... dark locks and ex-  
peppy companion

LAVALLE, WILLIAM M.  
Newark, N. J.

"Curly" ... friendly ... doesn't  
worry ... all fun, no homework



LINDEMUTH, MARIE  
Hendy Avenue

Athletic ... smooth dancer  
Navy's girl ... sure to reach her  
goal

Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4  
Ushers' Club 4; G. A. A. 3, 4  
Glee Club 1; Torch Editorial Staff



LORD, MARY TERESA  
St. Patrick's

"Mary" . . . late again! . . . lasting friendships . . . a pal worth having



LUNDY, CARL  
Hendy Ave

Carefree  
Ambitious  
Romantic  
Loving



MACE, RICHARD  
St. Patrick's

"King Richard" . . . favors absenteeism . . . likes good times takes it easy

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Boxing 4; Vindex reporter 3; Varsity Football 3, 4



MADDEN, EDNA  
Hendy Avenue

Beauty and brains . . . likes to exaggerate . . . versatile in friendships . . . success for her

Student Council 2, Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Ushers' Club 4; Library Council 1; Masquers 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3; Treas. 4); Torch Editorial Staff



MAGNO, JOSEPH  
St. Patrick's

"Jody" . . . tall and dark . . . of top material . . . he's on his way up



MALORY, MARVE  
Thomas K. Beecher

Voice  
solid class  
a letter from my guy today  
Glee Club and Choir 2, 3, 4



MAPES, GEORGE W  
George Washington

Scientifically minded . . . cheerful stimulating chap

Forum Debating Society 2; Cinema Club 1



MARC ANTONIO, MARY  
George Washington

"Marc" . . . tiny . . . dark eyed sweet . . . unaffected

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Ushers' Club 4



MARGEIT, HENRY  
St. Casimir's

"Hank" . . . swell dresser woman killer . . . fun in a crowd

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Boxing 2; Student Council 1; Torch Business Staff



MATHEW S. MARILYN  
Hendy Avenue

Coquette . . . long, dark hair heart's in the Navy . . . faithful in friendships

Agora 2; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 2, 3; Torch Editorial Staff



MAXCY, MARY ELLEN  
Hendy Avenue

"Mag's" our girl . . . smartly dressed . . . happy-go-lucky how do you do this proposition

Agora 1, 2; Secretary Freshman Class; Torch Business Staff



leaves glowing . . . sparkling blue eyes

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1



McCARTY, MARTHA  
George Washington

Never a dull moment . . . better late than never . . . everybodys pal  
attractive

Fri-Y 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 1



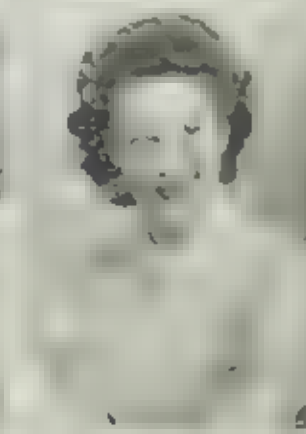
MOFFEE, ROSEMARY  
George Washington

"Rose" . . . amiable . . . sense of humor . . . sparkling black eyes

McCONNILL, PATRICIA  
George M. Diven

Intelligent . . . capable . . . clever  
catty? never! . . . lovely, ever

Student Council 2-4



MORGAN, AUDREY  
Thomas K. Beecher

Friendly . . . carefree nature . . . bubbling laughter . . . reliable

Fri-Y 1; Library Council 1; Glee Club 2; Student Council 2; Ushers' Club 4

McGANN, ELAINE  
Philadelphia, Pa

"Red" . . . gorgeous hair  
animated . . . grand girl . . . artist

Stylus 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3, Secy-Treas. 4); Ushers' Club 4; Art Editor Torch



MORRIS, NORMA  
St. Peter and Paul's

"Snippy" . . . casual smartness . . . glowing personality . . . sense of humor

Fri-Y 4; Ushers' Club 4 (Treas. 4)

MECHENT, ROBERT  
Thomas K. Beecher

"Bob" . . . quiet . . . studious  
wealth of knowledge . . . swell



MORRIS, ROBERT  
Hendly Avenue

"Robber Dob" . . . smart dresser, our student . . . A-1 guy.

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Football 3; Student Council 1, 2; Treasurer Junior Class; President Senior Class; Torch Editor; Secy.

MERCER, LISTER  
George M. Diven

Blond . . . always in a hurry  
good fellow.

Intramural Basketball 1, 2



MOYLE, NORMA  
George Washington

"Striked by the hand" . . . twinkling toes . . . winning smile . . . has started . . . friendly

Fri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1

MILLER, GARRY  
Thomas K. Beecher

Likes to sing, why, we don't know  
tuff of jokes

Student Council 1, 2; Fri-Y 2; Masquers 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1



MURDOCK, WILLIAM  
Hendly Avenue

More . . . gay blade . . . can't keep out of trouble . . . the mar

*Leave me your phone number you beauty*

*Murdoch*

MURTAUGH, BETTY ANN  
Chattanooga, Tenn  
Vivacious . . . our Georgia peach  
. . . everybody's pal . . . chatterbox  
. . . "got a pencil?"  
Torch Business Staff

NEIDERBERGER  
HELEN VIRGINIA  
George M. Diven  
"Gingie" . . . that true friend you've  
been looking for . . . everlasting  
dependability . . . radiant  
Tri-Y 1, 2; Cinema 1, 2

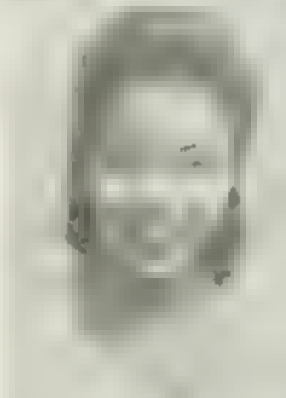
NEILSON, ANGELINE LOUISE  
Thomas K. Beecher  
"Angie" . . . friendly chatter  
shy reserve . . . easy going

NICKENS  
MARGARET AMELIA  
Hendy Avenue  
"Nicki" . . . quiz kid . . . imperturb-  
able . . . laughing eyes . . . every-  
body's pal  
Ushers' Club 4; Tri-Y 4; Vindex  
4; Torch Editorial Staff; Winner,  
American Legion County Oratory  
Contest

NIMTZ, MARJORIE  
George Washington

My . . .  
My . . .  
My . . .

NISCO, MARY  
St. Anthony's  
Shining black hair . . . serene  
nature . . . youthful charm



O'CONNOR, MARY ELLEN  
St. Patrick's  
Dark eyed . . . pretty . . . clever  
. . . wise . . . witty . . . that's Mary  
Ellen

O'DANIELS, VIRGINIA  
George Washington  
"Ginny" . . . Navy-minded . . . 1  
beautiful hair

O'DON, KATHERINE  
Hendy Avenue  
Attractive blond tresses . . . smiles  
for everyone . . . easy to like . . .  
calm easy manner

O'LEARY, SHIRL  
Thomas K. Beecher  
Tall . . .  
what's school? . . .

O'LEARY, WILLIAM  
St. Patrick's  
"Duke" . . . E. F. A's wit . . .  
school and punctuality, pet peeves  
easy going.  
Hi-Y 1, 2; Intramural Basketball

OWS, GEORGE  
Scranton, Pa.  
What a car! tall . . . lanky  
good natured . . . our boy.



## PALTROWITZ, JO

Lustrous hair, eyes to match  
business future . . . winning per-  
sonality

Tri-Y 1, 2; Choir 2; Masque  
Ushers' Club 4; Student Coun . . .



## PIERCE, DONNA

George Washington

... unbounded friendliness  
courtesy personified . . . Home  
to

## PARLO, FRANCES

George Washington

Fresh . . . dashing through the hail  
dark loveliness . . . capable

Italian Club 1; G. A. A. 1



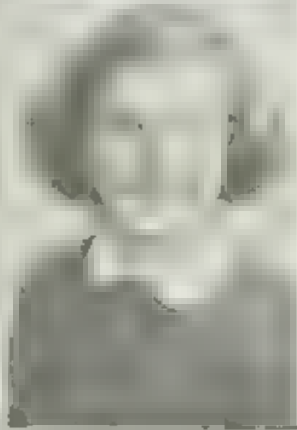
## PINELLI, RICHARD

Quiet . . . winning way . . . re-  
served . . . serious-minded  
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
ball 1, 2, 3.

## PARMELE, CARL

Hendy Avenue

Calm . . . quiet . . . studious . . . a  
teacher's dream . . . a ready answer



## PITT, MARGUERITE

Thomas K. Beecher

Profligate and quick witted . . .  
"What's our assignment?" . . . a  
loyal pal . . . impulsive

Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Agora  
3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Stylus 3, 4;  
Student Council 1, 4; Ushers' Club  
1; G. A. A. 3, 4 (Treas. 3, Pres.  
4); Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 2)  
Vindex 2, 3, 4; Torch Editorial  
Staff.

## PARSONS, SHIRLEY ANN

George Washington

Peppy chatterbox . . . "What's  
mine is yours" . . . happy-go-lucky

Agora 2, 3, 4; Ushers' Club 4



## POLIZZI, YOLANDA

Corning Northside High

"Lola" . . . Uncle Sam's mail girl  
unchained giggle . . . fun for  
all

## PONATO, JOSEPHINE

George M. Diven

Jo is quiet, reserved yet smiling  
Her ways are really most beguiling



## PONZI, CHARLES

St. Anthony's

Quiet disposition . . . good sense of  
humor . . . good natured . . . our  
pianist.

Intramural Softball 1, 2; Glee Club  
1

## PERRY, LUCINDA J.

George Washington

"Conny" . . . dark good looks . . .  
a refined disposition . . . well liked  
she'll go far

Agora 2; Student Council 1.



## POTTINGER, SHIRLEY

Horsesheds, New York

Quiet and calm without much to  
say,  
she'll get along most anyway

Tri-Y 2, 3 (Pres. 3).

VALLEY, GEORGE M.

George M. Diven

"Val" . . . aviation enthusiast  
cheerful . . . basketball . . . en-er-  
Intramural Basketball 2.

RARRICK, RALPH

St. Peter and Paul's

"Rip" . . . easy going guy "Hey  
you know what" . . . always looks  
at the bright side of the world  
success to him.

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soft-  
ball 1, 2

RATHBUN, ARTHUR

St. Cecelia's

"Art" . . . a very shy chap . .  
easy going . . . straight forward  
personality . . . potential Navy man

RAUH, FRANCIS JR.

St. Patrick's

"Fran" . . . happy go-lucky  
many friends . . . in the Navy  
now.

Masquers 3, 4; Forum 2; Stu-  
dent Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural  
Basketball 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4

RECORD, ANN

St. Patrick's

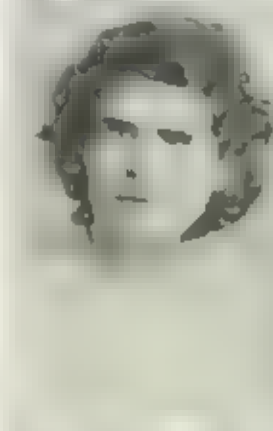
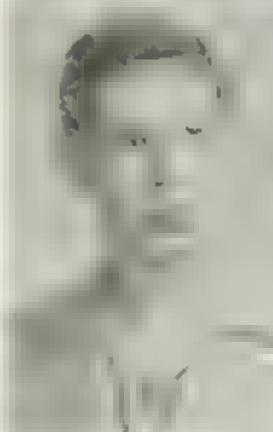
"Wreck" . . . slick chick . . . popu-  
lar with everybody . . . no grass  
grows under her feet

Tri-Y 1; Stylus

REED, CATHERINE

George Washington

"Cappi" . . . Guy's gal . . . long  
dark tresses . . . assorted sweaters  
oh, that giggle . . . sweet and  
lovely



REISE, MARKORIE

Hendy Avenue

"Mark" . . . the quiet type . .  
special dislike — school in general  
. carefree

REISE, WINFIELD

Hendy Avenue

"Winnie" . . . no spare time  
human dynamo . . . "the voice."

Photography Club 1; Masquers 2,  
3, 4 (Pres. 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3);  
Cinema 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3); Club  
2, 3, 4 (Pres. 3, 4); Video 1;  
Collection Manager 2; Co-Editor  
of the Student  
1, 2, 3, 4

REHWINKLE, FREDERICK

Thomas K. Beecher

"Fred" . . . neat dresser . . . likes  
flashy ties . . . popular . . . ladies  
man . . . another Navy blue.

RESAVAGE, JOHN

St. Casimir's

Good athlete . . . very talkative  
full of fun . . . many friends.  
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soft-  
ball 1, 2, 3.

REYNOLDS, VIRGINIA

Hendy Avenue

"Gunny" . . . happy go-lucky  
full of fun . . . likes to study (:  
Halls of Montezuma.

Agora 1, 2; Vice-President Fresh  
man class.

RITTER, BETTY

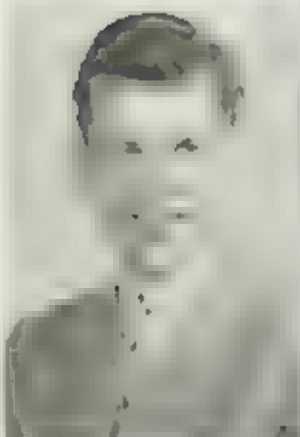
George Washington

Quiet sweetness . . . hard to know  
. easy to like . . . promising  
future . . . smooth.

# ROFF, WILLARD

George Washington

"Will" . . . carefree . . . intelligence plus . . . witty . . . friend to all



# RUTZKE, ARLEAN

Thomas K. Beecher

Dark good looks . . . unbounded friendliness . . . got your chemistry done? . . . sunny disposition

# RADNER, JEAN RUTH

George Washington

Jolly  
Energetic  
Admired  
Noticeable

Masquers 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Ushers' Club 4; Torch-Business Staff



# CHODOR, JAMES

Thomas K. Beecher

Makes friends easily . . . conservative ideas . . . shy with the girls  
Phila. Aviation Ground School



# SANO, IRENA

St. Anthony's

Enviably curly hair . . . friend to all . . . cute and small . . . vivacious

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Ushers' Club 4; Torch-Business Staff

# ROSENBLOOM, MANFORD

Hendy Avenue

"Dish" . . . plaid skirts . . . tilt, buzzsaw

Tri-Y 3 (Vice-Pres.); Intramural Basketball 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Torch-Business Staff



# SARCONE, FRANCES M.

St. Patrick's

Sparkling personality . . . long black hair . . . unique expressions.

Student Council 1; 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Y 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Torch-Editorial Staff

# ROSS, ELEANOR

Thomas K. Beecher

Rusty curls . . . Navy gal . . . fun in a crowd . . . corn fritter uttering

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3; Library Council 1; Student Council 2; Ushers' Club 4



# SAVINO, MARIE

No. 8

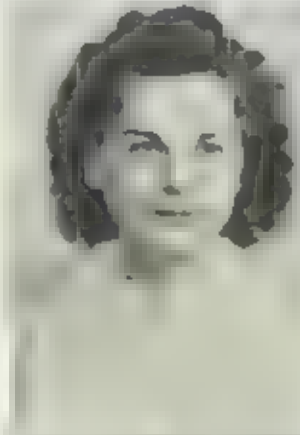
Quiet dignity . . . always so neat . . . small but not unnoticed . . . friend to all

# ROSSI, FRANCES

George Washington

Frances has a ready smile, a twinkling eye, A cherry word for passers-by

G. A. A. 4; Tri-Y 3; Ushers' Club 4



# SCHIVANE, JACK

George Washington

Where's a trumpet? . . . swell personality . . . he's gone to join Uncle Sam

# ROWE, ALLEGRA

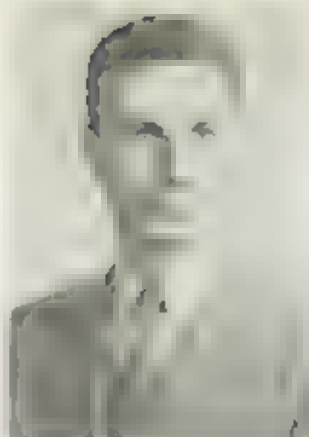
George M. Diwen

With a friendly smile and a merry jest, She goes her way and does her best.





Advertising Manager 4 (Asst. Publicity Manager 4).



Student Leader 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 3, 4

"Jaw" . . . a hard work  
guy . . . well of him

Masquers 1, 2; Stylus 2, 3; Choir 4

Club 1; 4; Choir 4; Tri-A 4  
Cinema 2; Masquers 4;  
Business Staff.



Chair,  
Cinema Club 4, 2 (Treas. 2) Vin-  
dona (Typist).



Chief ... ..  
... ..



Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Lorch Editorial Staff



Willing worker . . . also  
with a smile . . . versat  
what a basketball guard!



Male Club 1 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3,  
4; Ushers' Club 4 Y 4



"Spites" ... wanna skip? ... me  
"resser" ... reserved but entertain  
ing ... future ... man.



SEEN MARGARET  
New York  
Vivacious ... personality  
athletic ... "Peggy."  
Cheerleader 4



# SQUIERS, RODNEY

Hendy Avenue

'R. B.' . . . the giant . . . smart  
ties . . . what a haircut!

Vindex 3; Student Council 4; Art  
Club 4



# STACEY, ALBERT E.

Hendy Avenue

"Stace" . . . off to the Air Corps  
. brown limousine . . . numerous  
friends



# STONE, MARIAN

Hammoudsport Central

Never a frown . . . a friend to all  
Marian's a true friend in every  
sense



# STANLEY, PAUL

Irish eyes . . . always  
lovely to look at . . .

St. Patrick's

# SULLIVAN, PAUL

and Paul's

"Does that sound Irish?"

Senior Senior Class; Torch for  
Staff; Intramural Basketball  
2, 3, 4; Boxing 2; Wrestling 2



# SWANSON, PAUL

St. Patrick's  
ah-whoa  
vigorous dancer,  
Football 4; Boxing 4; Intramural  
Basketball 1/2, 3, 4; Torch Busi-  
ness Stall



# STERMER, ROBERT

St. Cecilia's

Dependable . . . efficient . . . al  
ways ready for a good bit of fun  
a sincere friend.



# SZERSZEN, THERESA L.

St. Cecilia's

"Terry" . . . popular . . . happy go  
lucky . . . always dependable



# THOMAS, MARION

Center enjoys in  
. . . has lots on the ball  
light, but very noticeable  
to all

Intramural Basketball 3, 4



# THOMAS, MARION

George Washington

"Moe" . . . co-owner of "Puddle  
Jumper" . . . good sport . . . quick  
laugh . . . future machinist

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.



# STEVENS, JANE

Rochester, N. Y.

"Jane" . . . she gets around  
popular with all . . . personality  
plus . . . amiable.

Ushers' Club 4; G. A. 4



THOMPSON, MARBLE J.  
Thomas K. Beecher

Teacher . . . much like  
the . . . delightful to know . . .  
Angie's shadow?



TUCKER, RICHARD  
George Washington

"Tuck" . . . shirt tails . . . blond  
hair . . . hard working . . . always  
there

Choir 2; Football 2, 3; Torch Edi-  
torial Staff

TINKER, T. MO.  
George Washington

An all around fun finding chap  
somewhat of a . . . interesting  
character . . . Air Corps



TUCKER, ROGER  
George M. Diven

Calm . . . independent . . . serious  
minded at times. . . Rogers has  
ability to get by

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intra-  
mural Baseball 1, 2

TOURNOUR, VIRGINIA  
George Washington

"Gunny" . . . dimples . . . a cheery  
guy . . . nice to know

Ushers' Club 4; Tri-Y 1, 2; Glee  
Club 1



FULECKI, JULIA  
St. Casimir's

In a . . . quiet and friendly . . .  
good natured . . . blond shyness.

TREMBLAY, PAULINE  
Thomas K. Beecher

"Paula" . . . snapping brown eyes  
easy going nature . . . blithe  
sweater girl.

Tri-Y 1; Student Council 1



UHL, MARY F.  
Hendy Avenue

Pretty . . . friendly . . . lots of fun  
"Anchors Aweigh."

Student Council 2; Tri-Y 2; Glee  
Club 1; Torch Editorial Staff.

TRIFOSO, FRANK  
George M. Diven

"Frankie" . . . basketball star  
curly headed . . . swell guy

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Torch Editorial Staff



WALKER, MARJORIE  
Thomas K. Beecher

Quiet . . . pleasing manner . . .  
gentle smile . . . a true friend

TRIPP, CATHERINE L.  
Hendy Avenue

Quiet . . . business-minded . . .  
poise . . . affable . . . never a word  
too many.



WALLIS, JOHN  
George M. Diven

"Jackson" . . . practical boy . . .  
polite as can be . . . still a cheerful  
character with a smile full of glee.

Intramural Basketball 1, 2



WEBSTER, ERWIN  
George Washington

Friendly lad . . . lots of fun  
glistening teeth and pointed ears!  
Alpha Hi-Y 1, 2

WEBSTER, GAIL LORRAINE  
George Washington

True-blue . . . full of fun . . .  
atured . . . sweet dispos  
Masquers 1, 3, 4, Student Council  
3; Stylus 4 Torch Business  
Staff

WEEKS, SHIRLEY  
Bradford, Pa

Pleasing quietness . . . cute friendly  
Grace's shadow

WOOD, ANDREW  
Hendy Avenue

Andy" . . . sport clothes  
carefree

WHIFFER, WILLIAM  
Parley Coburn

"Bill" . . . Navy . . . friendly grin  
study hall man  
he's all right

WHIPPY, CHARLIE

Ambitious . . .



WILLIAMS, MARCIA  
Crestwood  
W  
VH  
M  
4; 2, 3, 4; Cinema 2, 3  
(Techs. 3).

WILLIAMS, BERTHA  
Thomas K. Beecher

"Bert" . . . a cute little number  
mice to know . . . full of pep  
Student Council 3;

WILLIAMSON, JAMES  
St. Casimir's

"Preacher" . . . quiet, shy friend  
blonde hair and fre  
dear ' hunter . . . will get 1  
Intramural Softball 1,  
Intramural Basketball 1,

WINGERT, GEORGE  
Cross Fork, Penna.

. . . sees the funny side  
to everything . . . one of the boys  
winning ways

WIRTH, RICHARD  
George Washington

Always cheerful . . . well liked by  
everyone . . . tops at romping  
Date-ban.

WIRTZ, RICHARD  
George Washington

Always cheerful . . . well liked by  
everyone . . . tops at romping  
Date-ban.

WOJTYNA, JEAN  
George M. Dixon

"Jean" . . . friendly  
good natured . . . all around  
good sport.

WOOD, ELEANOR J  
George Washington

"Ellie" . . . "Stardust" . . . radiant  
personality . . . cute . . . all fun, no  
homework.

Student Council 4; Ushers' Club 4  
Torch Business 5



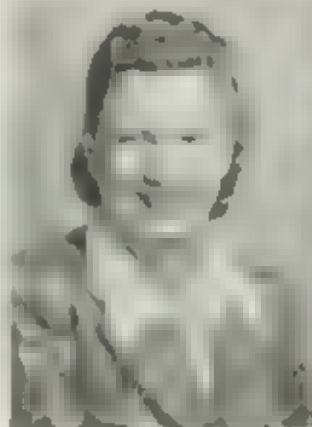
WOODHOUSE, MARIAN  
Pennsylvania Avenue

"Ginger" . . . business whiz .  
gorgeous red hair . . . sunny dispo-  
sition . . . one of the best



WOODRUFF, BETTY  
LeRaysville, Pa

Quiet . . . reserved . . . lady-like  
. friendly . . . neat



WOODWARD, ROGER  
George Washington

"Wood" . . . "Got a sheet of paper?"  
. better never than late .  
musically inclined . . . likes school  
( )

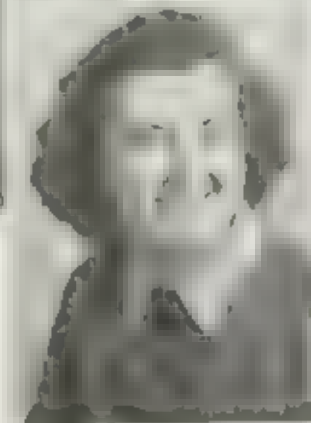
Hi-Y 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 1,  
. Orchestra 4; Student Council 2,  
3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3



WRIGLEY, JOHN  
George Washington

"eddie" . . . "stop that car!"  
plaid sweaters . . . sharp wit  
. our student.

Hi-Y; Football 3; Torch Business  
Staff



ZUBRISKI, HELEN  
George M. Diven

Athletic . . . never a dull moment  
good humored . . . fun to know

### *Seniors not in pictures:*

CHURCHMAN, RAYMOND  
HEPPY, MARY

# School Calendar 1944-1945

## September

- 5—School opens—No pupils—Teachers report. (First time in years.)
- 24—After three weeks more of vacation we regret to say—"Back to school, Bub."
- 25—Starting gong! Back to the 'ole grind.

## October

- 3—Cheer leaders chosen. Good job, Mr. Schwenkler.
- 11—Assembly, upperclass. What? The underclass get in on it too? Well!
- 14—Football starts late because of epidemic. First game, a disappointment. Auburn 27, Elmira 18. Poor us.
- 17—War Chest Assembly. Upperclassmen, (so there!)
- 21—Another loss, Ithaca 19, Elmira 6. ("We shall return"—says our team.)
- 25—Vindex cam "paign" in-the-neck assembly.
- 29—Went to Aquinas. Sh, it was too much for us. Aquinas 19, Elmira 13.

## November

- 2—Tag Day Assembly.
- 4—U. E. at Elmira. "This is getting awful." U. E. 38 Elmira 7. Boys are doing their best.—Take it easy.
- 6—Dewey wins in E. F. A. election; Roosevelt, in the finals. (Always the opposite.)
- 7-10—Ouch, I've forgotten all about seven weeks tests. There's studying to catch up on.
- 11—Another tough game. Manlius Military Academy 20, Elmira 0. (Well, girls, no shortage there!)
- 16—Upperclass assembly—Gloria's all smiles receiving Vindex award of '44
- 17—"Going to the Fireman's Ball? You better, Jerry Wald is playing. See you there!"
- 22—Underclass assembly. Gotta' give them a break sometime.
- 23—That dinner, I've gained five pounds. What will my man say?
- 25—Harrah! We've won, Elmira 20, Ithaca 13. "We have returned" and before MacArthur.
- 31—Mark Twain's birthday. Excellent play, juniors. I'll see what I can do for you in Hollywood

## December

- 1—Only 24 more shopping days till Christmas.
- 7—3 years since Pearl Harbor, and don't you think we feel it. The school seems more empty than before.
- 8—Snow storm brought us the Junior's "Snowball Shuffle."
- 12—Single session starts a day earlier. (Isn't that weather man sweet?)
- 13—Singles start. Don't forget to do your homework
- 17—Again those tests.
- 20—Virginia Benedict and Dick Gryska chosen for D. A. R.
- 21-22—Christmas assembly. So different!
- 22—Vindex Christmas edition—six pages. Have a pleasant vacation
- 23—Going to K. E.'s "Mistletoe Ball?"
- 24—Gosh, I forgot to buy Grandpa's bed cap.
- 25—Merry Christmas, chullins!

## January

- 1—Still sleeping (Dreaming of a Bromo.)
- 2—Happy New Year folks!
- 3—Back again, gosh that was fast
- 4—Report cards (Hide those gifts, kids, or you won't have them.)
- 13—Student Council Carnival. Pat McConnell, queen; Dick Mace, king.
- 18—Midvears have caught up with me
- 19—Still midyears.
- 22—Regents week. At least the underclassmen get a vacation
- 25—Pott's test at Mark Twain. Do you think you'll be a nurse? I did
- 29—Marks reported. Break that window, my name's not on it!

## February

- 1—March of Dunes.
- 12—About time we got off. We deserve a break. Oh, I see, no heat, but we can freeze on Washington's Birthday.
- 21—Band on nightclubs and places of amusement. Well, you can start that homework earlier.
- 22—Five Week's test! "My mama done told me."

## March

- 1—Vindex campaign on under way.
- 15—Oratorical contest "N. kie" was tops and we're glad she won.
- 18—D. E.'s "St. Patrick's Dance."
- 21—Spring is here. Snow on the ground
- 23—Another few days and Easter Vacation
- 28—Some fuss about a longer vacation.
- 30—Anyway, we got three days off.
- 31—12 00 noon, all fasts broken

## April

- 6—Policeman's Ball with Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra.
- 7—D. E.'s Easter Dance.
- 12—The world mourns the death of our great president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- 13—Memorial assembly for the President
- 14—Did anyone notice the orchestra at Lambda Sigma's dance?
- 16—Ushers' skating party.
- 17-18—Ushers asked to the Lion's Club to usher for them
- 21—The April Shower's brought us K. E.-A. Z. "Blue Ram Dance."

## May

- 4—Junior Day. Juniors practicing their new role for the next year.
- 18—Senior play "Best Foot Forward" (Future stars?)
- 29—Senior Day. Oh what a picture!

## June

- 1-22—Amen.



## *Class Will and Testament*

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Senior Class of 1945, being of sound (?) mind and body, do hereby declare this our last will and testament:

First, to some members of our beloved faculty:


- 1 To Miss Wixon, a year's supply of tablets, erasers, and pencils.
- 2 To Mr. Schwenkler, a class with its homework done on Mondays.
- 3 To Miss Collins, a quiet eighth period study hall
- 4 To Mr. Donelson, a 10% cut on the "take" at the Student Council Carnivals.

Second, to the other classes:

- 1 To the juniors, our four years of accumulated knowledge and that "superior feeling."
- 2 To the sophomores, every Friday afternoon off, with no questions asked.
- 3 To the freshmen, our permission to walk the third floor corridors at noon

Third, to individual members of next year's Senior Class:

- 1 To the most attractive girl, Pat McConnell's title of Student Council Queen.
- 2 To John Casson, Harry Beecher's kerosene-burning limousine.
- 3 To Beebe Streeter, our sincere wish that she will succeed in the musical world.
- 4 To Stephen Kistler, that "dreamy" look in Jimmy Schwartz's eye
- 5 To the next Senior Dance Chairman, "Tuck's" luck in collecting ticket money.
- 6 To Bob Angell, the ability to carry on Roger Woodward's and Miss Martin's "feud."
- 7 To Nancy Cummings, Jane Stevens "technique."
- 8 To Monica Daly, "Mag's" and "Nance's" collection of book reports.
- 9 To any girls who can manage them, the boys in the senior play.



*Other Classes*

# *Junior*



MARY THOMAS, JOHN CASSON, BARBARA EVANS

Looking forward apprehensively to our senior year, we review with satisfaction our three years

We were ably guided through our freshmen year by John Marks, Jean Sullivan, Beverly Siegel, and Allyn Hoffman as class officers. Our Freshman Dance was a great success

Advancing to sophomores, we elected James Maynard, Theresa Ford, Marjorie Williams and Raymond Cicconi





# Class

Best  
Miss  
Weaver



MISS VEDA SPOHN, MR. KENNETH WEAVER

During our Junior Year we went forward under the adept leadership of John Casson, Barbara Evans, Mary Thomas, and Charles Sullivan. At the Annual Student Council Carnival our personable attendants were Barbara Evans and Steven Kistler. "The Snowball Schuffle," our junior dance, was successful both socially and financially. Concluding our social activities for the year, we celebrated Junior Day when we proudly displayed our red and white. In the evening, the Junior Prom climaxed the day.

We of the Junior Class gratefully acknowledge the assistance given to us by our class advisers, Miss Veda Spohn and Mr. Kenneth Weaver.



# Sophomore



SAMUEL HORWITZ NANCY MARSH NANCY CUMMINGS

Unbelievable as it may seem, next year we will be upperclassmen, no longer looked down upon as those lowly sophomores

We began our activities in this school by electing our class officers, and then held a skating party to start building up our finances



Class

Best wishes  
to a tomorrow  
full of  
happiness



Miss Dorothy Marks

This past year we elected Sam Horwitz, President; Nancy Cummings, Vice President; Nancy Marks, Secretary; and Bill Nagle, treasurer. We also held another skating party at G. as our main event for the year. Joe Edner and Charles Stevens were our representatives for the Student Council Carnival.

For evidence that we do have brilliant minds in our class, just glance at the honor roll.

It is our hope that we may be able to make many great contributions to our Alma Mater in payment for the grand times we have had thus far.







# Freshman

BRUCE NOYES, JANE MCCARTHY, BEVERLY PROKOP, EDWARD CROCKET

To start the school year off with a bang we elected our class officers

Edward Crocket	President
Jane McCarthy	Vice-President
Bruce Noyes	Treasurer
Beverly Prokop	Secretary

For our advisers we chose Miss Collins and Mr. Prokop



# Class



MISS JULIA COLLINS, MR. STEPHEN PROKOP

Our social calendar included a roller skating party in April. We all had a grand time there and are hoping for one during our Sophomore year

Representing our class at the carnival were Richard Loll and Paula Augustine who served as attendants to the king and queen

We are looking forward to the three more years in the Academy and fervently hoping they will be as full of enjoyment as our first one has been







*Clubs*





First Row: Benedat, U.  
Lindenmath, Fitch, Reese  
Pitt, Trifoso

Second Row: Nickens, Cow-  
itch, Mathews, Maud  
Heinrich, Sarcone, M  
Gann, Comerick

Third Row: Sullivan, W-  
wood, Rosenfield  
Seniors, Horwitz, Mor

It was a hard fight, but we won!

Last fall when we were told what was ahead of us, we looked upon it without a care in the world. As time progressed, we began to sense our predicament. Chasing snapshots, hunting write-ups, and finding spare moments in which to work were only a few of our troubles. This grew into quite a job, but I'm sure we all had a grand time in the compiling of our "Torch."

Our sincerest appreciation for their guidance goes to Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Schweitzer who inspired us to persevere in our task. We also wish to thank our staff for their able assistance and cooperation.

Good luck to our successors, the Junior Class! We sincerely hope that their hearts will be strong enough to withstand the ordeal which is ahead of them.

MRS. CELLA E. HUTCHINSON

*Torch Editorial Staff*



First Row: Kosmicki, Mun-  
taugh, Record, Gorrity,  
Krause, Kelly, Bidler,  
Wrigley

Second Row: Givaka, S. J. L.  
van, Maxey, Nimitz, M.  
Connell, Owens, DeRiso,  
Evans

Third Row: Sadler, Hend-  
ricks, Coman, Cassada,  
Evans, Weth, Landon  
Sellers



"Leather covers or fight!" That was the slogan of the Torch Business Staff in their effort to put out a satisfactory yearbook.

We, the business managers, in behalf of the Staff members, wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped in securing subscriptions, advertisements, and sponsors so that our Torch could be financed.

We wish to thank Mr. Anthony Schwenkler for his sound advice and remarkable patience in assisting us in our efforts.



MR. ANTHONY A. SCHWENKLER

*Torch Business Staff*



First Row: Barlow, R. Ted,  
Marks, Sammie, Evans,  
Hendricks, Coman, Wood,  
Patrowitz

Second Row: Phil, Tony,  
John, M. Carthy, De,  
Mord, B. Harechak, P,  
Crowlch, Verlan

Third Row: Augustus,  
Dwyer, Sullivan, McCoy,  
Meyer, Besho, Henz, Del,  
in, Rocco, Ch. center

Fourth Row: Dick, Be,  
S. Lorne Woods, Ch. and  
overholt, David, Co.

Fifth Row: Herbert, B. G.,  
Stigora, Love

President

Richard Gryska

Vice-President — —

Betty Hendricks

Secretary

Betty Coman

Treasurer

Paul Ford

The high point of the social season for the E. F. A. Student Council was its annual Carnival held on January 13, in the school gymnasium, at which Richard Mace and Patricia McConnell wore the royal robes of King and Queen.

Charles Evans, former president, who is now in the U. S. Navy, crowned the royal couple, and Winfield Reese served as the master-of-ceremonies.

As a result, the treasury of the council was even further increased to represent a considerable fund, which we are leaving in trust to be used for a worthwhile improvement in our school.

Again we wish to express our most sincere gratitude to Dr. Helmkamp and Mr. Weaver for their kind and cooperative aid. With the wholehearted cooperation of the future members of our Student Council, we are sure that they can have as successful a new year as

*Student Council*



First Row: W. Miller, L.  
W. H. Pratt, Cassette, Cas-  
son, Danzig, Messenger,  
R. Miller

Second Row: Beecher, Phil-  
litt, Avery, Strong, Pitt-  
er, de Mar, Shoemaker,  
Taylor

Third Row: Frick, Lipschutz,  
J. Miller, Solomon, We-  
ber, Streeter, Vern, Floyd,  
SA

Fourth Row: R.  
dell, Meek, S.  
W. D. O. Edwards, Nick-  
las, Cowie

Fifth Row: Owens, C. L.  
Schwartz, E. K. B., Neide-  
r, C. O. A. A. A. B.  
Miller



Editor-in-Chief	Gloria Cassette
News Editor	Robert Messenger
Feature Editor	Joan Danzig
Assistant Feature Editor	Helen Plunkett
Girls Sports Editor	Mamie Lee Floyd
Boys Sports Editor	Flo Ann Avery
Business Manager	John Casson
Advertising Manager	Ellie Prall
Circulation Managers	Annette Frick and Barbara Beecher
Collection Manager	Edgar Luce
Staff Photographers	Ralph Miller, William Moller

This school year has been a memorable one in the annals of Vindex history. It was the year that the staff resumed attendance at the Empire State School Newspaper Association conference in Syracuse after a lapse of three years. At this conference, a silver trophy cup was awarded to the writer of the editorial, "A Challenge To Youth," it being judged the best editorial submitted by the participating newspapers. This editorial and another one entitled "Be Considerate of Others" have been published by two national magazines, "The School Press Review" of Columbia University and the Esspa magazine.

After four successful assemblies during the year, the number of subscriptions broke all previous records. The staff put out twelve issues including a special servicemen's issue.

Several pictures taken by the staff photographers have won awards and have been reprinted in "Scholastic Roto" and Esspa Magazine.

At the end of this year we will have an annual Vindex banquet at which the new staff will be officially installed. On the whole, "The Vindex" has had a successful year despite war time restrictions.



MRS. JEANNETTE P. DEUEL

*Vindex*





First Row: Coman, Hendricks, Varn, Stenerman, Cassetti, Pitt, Murray, Dinzie

Second Row: Solomon, Young, Rhodes, Cowlish, Jopelius, Stepneski, Wokniwiz, Shatts

Third Row: Garvey, Rpley, Corneau, Bolnick, Gimmings, Wade, Fiknd, Oh

President	Janet Stenerman
Vice-President	Marguerite Pitt
Secretary	Pat Varn
Treasurer	Gloria Cassetti
Adviser	Miss Martin

Because of the lack of local competition, Agora Debating Society has not held any formal debates this year. It has, however, had several informal ones at meetings in school as well as at the homes of the members. Panel discussions were also held concerning progressive education and post war problems.

In the fall an initiation at Rossi's Tearoom brought eight girls into the club to increase its membership to twenty-four.

Agora added to its treasury by sponsoring three booths at the Student Council Carnival. In March a dinner was held at Patsy Clates at which time several girls were accepted into the club.

In spite of many obstacles the members of Agora have maintained an interest in the art of debating, and it is our sincere hope and desire that next year our activities will be increased.

We wish to extend our thanks to Miss Dorothy Martin, Agora adviser, for her interest and guidance.

MISS DOROTHY MARTIN



First Row: Olmstead, Kistler, Shaffer, Dickinson, Edwards

Second Row: Dagan, Fidelman, Horwitz, Allen

Third Row: Hatfield, Matthews, Case



President .....	Robert Shaffer
Vice-President .....	Robert Dickinson
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Stephen Kistler
Faculty Adviser .....	Mr. Gordon Tuttle

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Gordon Tuttle, the Alpha Chapter of Boys' Hi-Y of Elmira Free Academy has had a progressive and very successful year.

This year, the club has been more active than during the past few years. During the first term, many of the members attended conferences at Utica and Albany. Moreover, one of its members was honored by being elected an officer on the Southern Tier Council. The club also helped to begin the Friday night dances held at the Central Y. Having enjoyed discussions and speakers throughout the year, the club hopes to continue this trend throughout the coming year.

MR. GORDON TUTTLE

*Alpha Boys Hi-Y*



First Row: Lavinia Keeton  
 Dubap, DeVoe, Pitts  
 Decker, Stevens, Cross

Second Row: Carleton  
 H. J. Lewis, Morrell, May  
 & C. Fuller, Carleton

President	Thomas Keeton
Vice-President	Charles Lewis
Secretary	William Carleton
Treasurer	John Fuller
Sergeant at Arms	Robert DeVoe
Publicity Manager	Donald Morrell

The new club was founded by a group of engineering students interested in learning the latest methods of machine design, manufacturing, and high speed production in an ever-changing world.

At the meetings we have our technical discussions concerning the newest developments in the field of industrial research and design. In addition we have movies obtained from the various industries showing their methods of manufacture and operation. These films show in magnificent detail the step-by-step process of making different commodities.

The members are also student members of the American Society of Tool Engineers, and meet with that organization once a month at the Mark Twain Hotel.

MR. GEORGE L. NEWMAN

*Engineering Club*



First Row Taylor, Avery

Factor, Logan

Second Row Owens, A.  
owich, Hites, Kaplan, G.  
Miller, Heinrich, Linden  
math, Mathews, Hontz  
dy, Danzig

Barrett, Cesar  
A. Luce, Solomon  
McNulty, Shatts, Stachel  
Arnold, Michael, Rude



President	Winfield Reese
Vice-President	Betty Hendricks
Secretary	Betty Coman
Treasurer	Edna Madden
Adviser	Miss Betty Park

The year has passed quickly for us in Masquers. With Winfield Reese as president, we have combined both pleasure and work. We have received both experience and fun from the work on several plays. In addition, we have had parties and hayrides; one for Seaman Frammy R. b. Practically all the members attended, making it a big success. We look forward to another year of Masquers with the hope that it will be as happy as this one has been.

Our adviser, Miss Betty Park, deserves much of the credit for a good year. Without her help the club could not have sustained its high standards.



MISS BETTY PARK

*Masquers Dramatic Society*





First Row: McGinn, Park  
Schwartz

Second Row: Muccigrosso,  
Webster, Nier, Tol  
O Bert

Third Row Toole, P.O.  
O Neil, Penny

President	Bill Park
Vice-President	Rose Muccigrosso
Secretary	Elaine McGinn
Adviser	Miss Terresa Cameron

The purpose of Stylus is to promote general art interest, activity, and appreciation. Only those interested in art are accepted as members.

Many projects and social activities have been carried out this year. We have visited the Arnot Art Gallery several times, to see the monthly exhibits there.

Some of our activities included favors for the annual Faculty Banquet and felt accessories which were sold to the students and faculty members. Another project was the designing and planning of the scenery for the operetta, "Belle of Barchin."

We, the officers and members of Stylus, wish to thank Miss Cameron, our club adviser, for her helpful and thoughtful guidance throughout the school year.

MISS TERRESA CAMERON



*Stylus*

In Picture. Brown, Miss  
 Fredge, Fair, Yeng  
 offer, Tompkins, Rhod  
 roper, Smith, Moff  
 Agure, Brague, Rohde

Not in Picture  
 Contenta, Fabs  
 nks, Hoover  
 Rosael Robey



President

Ardath Tompkins

Vice-President

Shirley Proper

Any girl who is interested in books and libraries, who can give up one study hall a day and maintain passing marks may join the Library Council. This past year there were six freshmen, seven sophomores, and two juniors who met for informal meetings in the library at lunch time every Tuesday. These girls, while learning some of the routines of library services, are helping to keep the library running smoothly.



LIZABETH FREDGE

*Library Council*



First Row: Henry, H. Field,  
Beate Conrad, Hendricks,  
Gerrity, Kelly, Benedict,  
Morris, Beck

Second Row: Sly, McGinn,  
Ross, Devenzo, Beck,  
Leitz, Evans, Rossi, Sn-  
owe, Sato, M. Key

Third Row: Wick, Brenzo,  
Bowman, Burton, Nickola,  
Pitt, Lindermith, Ma-  
son, Coddington, Corbin,  
Cox

Fourth Row: Bolin, Wom-  
er, S. Evans, Heutz,  
Kenner, Barrett, Bryant,  
Ludlow, C.

Head Usher  
Assistant Head Usher  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Mary Grace Kelly  
Virginia Benedict  
Rose Gerrity  
Norma Morris

The Ushers' Club has completed its fifth year of extensive activity. Our main responsibility has been ushering at assemblies, and this we've done with zest. Even though our efforts may seem negligible to the students, we like to think that we have aided in bringing about more orderly assemblies.

We were represented at the Student Council Carnival by a flower booth for which the members made and sold corsages. Besides this, the Ushers sponsored two skating parties both of which were attended and enjoyed by many students.

Our activities were brought to a close by the annual spring banquet and dance. Hesitantly we handed down our ribbons on Senior Day, to the Junior girls whom we hope will keep the Ushers' Club the largest and most successful club in school.

MISS JULIA

## *The Ushers' Club*



Standing, Miss  
 Harrington, Miss  
 Middlebush, Miss  
 Forsythe, Miss  
 Ford, Miss, School

Seated, Miss Park



We call ourselves an octet, even though there are eleven of us, including two bases, two tenors, four sopranos, and three altos. This past year has been full of profit and fun under Miss Park's leadership. We have sung before many clubs and organizations; such as, Newcomers', Kiwanis, Lions, Forum, Flat Tires, American Legion, Marine Club, Nurses banquet, Masons, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.



MISS BETTY PARK

*Octet*





First Row: Park, Eagle,  
Penney, Blanchard, Buddle,  
Coman, Davis, C  
Hamilton, Belk

Second Row: M  
MacCagn, B  
Christie, Brown, Boye  
Campbell, D On  
Manns, McLevy

Third Row: Mehalke  
Ride, Moxey, St  
Smith, Leisner, R  
d Tanncliff, Sh  
Wade, VanOder, Wh

Fourth Row: Lyons, V  
Drake, Palmer, W  
chard, Moxley, G  
S

Fifth Row: Wedyer, Str  
er, Horwitz, Ratt, Ju  
owski, Bond, D  
Gareynski, Catlin  
Brown, Abraham

President	.....	Anne Buddle
Vice-President	.....	Betty Coman
Secretary	.....	Mary Lou Blanchard
Treasurer	.....	Ann Penney

This year the Glee Club has a good selection of voices with excellent tone quality.

This was proved when we sang "Angels We Have Heard on High" in the Christmas Assembly this year.

In the Spring Festival, presented at the Southside High School, we sang "Come To The Fair," and "The Little Brown Owl."

We have enjoyed working under the guidance of Miss Park, and hope to have as good a group next year.

MISS BETTY PARK



*Glee Club*

First Row: Maceo,  
Mancy, Nobles, I  
Denion, Barlow, Frazer  
Garczynski, Dieterle, Lav

Second Row: Lorgan, Lane  
Maynard, Freeman, Wil  
es, Mayhew, Frie, Sav  
no, McGary, 13  
Laughlin

Third Row: Miller, Tamm  
Idell, Felt, Franchiff  
Shultz, Slater, N. Kene  
Inde, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

Fourth Row: Murray, Dan  
z, Edwards, O'Connell  
Strope, Douglas  
Henshaw

Fifth Row: Van Cornwal  
Marcant  
Knopf, Horwitz, Stei  
Blanchard, Adams, Poo  
13

Sixth Row: Sarski, Beebe  
Bart



#### JUNIOR-SENIOR OFFICERS

President	Priscilla Barlow
Vice-President	Dana Kramer
Secretary	Patricia Nobles
Treasurer	Theresa Mancy

#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President	Patricia Nobles
Vice-President	Theresa Mancy
Secretary	Rosemary Alexander
Treasurer	Rosemary Alexander

#### FRESHMAN OFFICERS

President	Patricia Trifoso
Vice-President	Eleanor Garczynski
Secretary	Jacqueline Shultz
Treasurer	Marie Gublo

We, of the Tri-Y clubs have had quite a strenuous program this year

For service projects, we have sent blankets overseas to the shivering Dutch, and embroidered nursery rhyme pictures for children in the hospitals.

Our social activities have included banquets, dances, and roller-skating parties not to mention picnics, taffy-pulls, and lukes

For the giving of their time and energy to our club, we wish to thank our capable advisers, Miss Van Graafeiland, Miss Alexander and Miss West

MISS VAN GRAAFEILAND

MISS ALEXANDER

MISS WEST

*Tri-Y*



Row Vaello, Stei  
Mottell, Muc

Row Tun p  
Grey, Cuffe  
Soffer, A. (M)  
S. Forsthe (M)

Third Row Owens, Haver  
Rader, Mair, Ws.  
S. Linger

Fourth Row Betty, Wade  
Park, Clark

The E. F. A. Orchestra has participated in many school activities this year. It has performed at the school assembly, the operetta and many school assemblies. The members have immensely enjoyed their instruction under the leadership of Miss Betty Park and we wish to thank her for all she has done for us.

MISS BETTY PARK



*E. F. A. Orchestra*

Standing: William Biery, director; Norman Moyle, drum major; Margarette; Tracy; Howard; Hewitt; ...

Harmon; Seeley

Sitting: Hicks; Keenan; Hites; Coonan; Appleman; Lewis; Havens; DeRosa; Rude; ...; Duolson; Woodward; ...; Chase; Han; ...; Carr; Root; Weber; ...; Anderson; Hizer; Miles



The Elmira High School Band has participated in many community activities this year. The band has played at football games, the Sixth War Loan Parade, for the Arctic League Christmas program, Memorial Day Parade, Spring Concert and Special Assemblies.

We, the members of the band wish to express our grateful appreciation to Mr. William E. Biery under whose capable direction we have completed a very successful season and to Norma Moyle our drum major who has lead us in a number of our activities.



MR. WILLIAM E. BIERY

*Elmira High Schools Band*





First Row, Park  
Blanchard Wiley, Viscelli  
Biddle Coman, Davis  
Carpenter, Hamilton

Second Row  
Russell, Levy  
Brown, Floyd, Campbell,  
Donofrio, Marks, Mel-  
lors

Third Row  
Harrington  
Marron, Miller, Jones  
son, Alldred, Jensenring  
Whittaker, Tannusoff  
Slatta, Wade, Roedel,  
Streeter

Fourth Row: M  
Robde, Max, and  
Slatta, Cherry, Baeble  
Schuchan, Hance, Reese,  
Walker, Craig, Denton,  
Sundland, Crispin, Sam-  
mons, Redig

Fifth Row: Ramsdell, El-  
son, Slatta, Shepherd  
Batty, Messenger, Om-  
stead, Redick

President	Winfield Reese
Vice-President	Anne Biddle
Secretary	Joanne Hamilton
Treasurer	Robert Bastilla

With a membership of nearly sixty throughout the year, the choir has completed its most successful year ever.

To start the year off, the officers were elected. Throughout the following months we worked diligently to prepare our Christmas assembly. Moreover, at Christmas we put on a program for the Exchange Club.

After the senior play our activities were highlighted by the production of "The Belle of Bagdad" with Norma Moyle as Jewel; Winfield Reese as Dick; Bill, Brent Omstead; Bob, Jim Harrington; Henrietta, Jeanne Davis; Archie, Harry McCarty; Mrs. McCann, Louise Streeter; Caliph of Bagdad, Garry Miller; Ali Ben Mustapha, Donald Johnson; Rose and Lily, Ann Penny and Joanne Hamilton; Zelinda, Anne Biddle; Elsa, Betty Coman; and Ann Blackwell, Mary Lou Blanchard. In May we performed at the annual Spring cert. We, the members of the choir are extremely thankful that we have had Miss Park as our director. We also wish to express our appreciation to "Stylus" for their help in making the scenery for both the Christmas program and "The Belle of Bagdad."

MISS BETTY PARK



*E. F. A. Choir*

First Row: McLaughlin, Hartman, Marks, Spallone, Pitt, Riebel, Basler, Dunne

Second Row: Newell, Guryanski, T. Cowdell, P. Cowdell, Litch, Litch, Varn, Spallone, D Onofrio, Cornwell

Third Row: Maynard, Parker, Tunnicliffe, Tomlinson, Freeman, Smith, Sullivan, Lamm

Fourth Row: Schwartz, Cook, McKensie, Aiken, Edner, Loomis, Barrows, Haynes



President	Marguerite Pitt
Vice-President	Marie Spallone
Secretary	Nancy Marks
Treasurer	Nancy Riebel
Freshman Representative	Iov Rees

The revival of the Girls Athletic Association as a school organization has put E. I. A. girls once more in the competitive sports picture.

The purpose of the association is to promote and organize athletics for girls that desire to play according to the rules, and to learn sportsmanship and teamwork first hand.

Under the capable leadership of Miss Marguerite Van Dyne, I won the basketball series with Southside.

Ping pong, badminton and shuffle board got under way to provide recreation until the softball season began.

The entire membership of the club wishes to express its heart felt thanks and everlasting gratitude to Miss Marguerite Van Dyne for her strong leadership, understanding friendliness, and just being so fine.

MISS MARGUERITE VAN DYNE

G. A. A.



standing - Reese, Stevens  
Westwood, Madden, Shep-  
herd - Gryska, Cowich,  
Squiers, Hendricks

seated - Coman, Snover, Cas-  
setti, Sutter, Boldt,  
Stevens

Dutch Miller	Andrew Westwood
Hunk Hoyt	Robert Morris
Stachel Moyer	Rodney Squiers
Chuck Green	Frank Stevens
Old Grad	Stanley Krouse
Minerva	Betty Coman
Phil	Jane Stevens
Miss Delaware Water Gap	Betty Hendricks
Blind Date	Teresa Cowich
Bud Hooper	Edward Sutter
Professor Lloyd	Richard Shepherd
Gale Joy	Gloria Cassetti
Jack Haggerty	Robert Snover
Helen Schlessinger	Anne Boldt
Miss Smith	Edna Madden
Chester Billings	Winfield Reese

"Best Foot Forward," is the hilarious three-act comedy successfully por-  
trayed by the Senior Class of 1945, which gratefully thanks Mr. Colgan for his  
excellent directing.

The play is a Broadway smash hit about the troubles Bud Hooper gets  
into when he invites a glamorous movie star to the high school dance—and she  
really comes! The beautiful movie star and her tough, but bewildered agent  
cause a near-riot at Winsor. Hearing the movie star is really coming, Bud  
writes his girl, Helen, that he has the grippe and expects to have it until after  
the dance. However, in order that the faculty may not be angry, he tries to  
take the publicity-needing movie star to the dance as his girl. Then the re-  
Helen arrives. The play is carried to a successful conclusion through the mirth-  
provoking actions of the cast.

#### BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

Managers

Richard Tucker,

*Senior Play*





*Sports*





MR. ARTHUR HIRST, MR. MYERS, MISS MARGUERITE VAN DYNE

With genuine appreciation we wish to thank our athletic leaders for their efforts in preparing us physically for the work lying ahead. It is our desire, therefore, to dedicate this section of the yearbook to them.





First Row: Chalk, Gryski, Harley, Landon, Earls, Fitzgerald, Callahan, Krouse

Second Row: Manager Smith, Maynard, Schmidt, Huffner, Miller, Mace, Perry, La, Donahue, Christensen, Smith, Hall

Third Row: M. Hoffman, Satter, Kain, Kochler, McDonnell, Forte, Lagonegro, Conner, Hirst

Coach	Arthur Hirst
Assistants	Benjamin Botnick, Sam Myers, Lee Clifford
Co-Captains	Richard Mace, Doug Huffner, Don Cieri
Student Manager	Norman Smith
Faculty Manager	Anthony A. Schwenkler
Trainer	Doe Kitch
Physician	Doctor Ott

#### SCHEDULE RECORD

Elmira	18	Auburn	27
Elmira	6	Ithaca	1
Elmira	.	Aquinas	1
Elmira	7	Union-Endicott	
Elmira	0	Manlius	2
Elmira	20	Ithaca	

## Football

The Elmira High Schools football team emerged from the 1944 season with a record of one victory and five losses in the six games that comprised its abbreviated schedule. However, the team, despite its poor showing on the field, convinced its followers that it was made up of players that can be developed into championship material in future years.

With only three weeks of training, the Blue eleven opened its season against a veteran Auburn eleven at Parker Field October 14. Chalk, Noyes and Smith played brilliantly and scored touchdowns for Elmira, but Auburn won, 27 to 18 despite a rally that netted 12 points for the Blue in the final quarter.

On October 27 the Blue and White team was host to Ithaca, its traditional rival, at Parker Field. The Ithacans, sparked by Fred Seither, one of the greatest ball carriers in the state, won 19 to 6 with 19 points tallied before Chalk managed to go over for Elmira's lone touchdown in the final period.

The team played its first out of town game October 28 when it invaded Rochester to oppose Aquinas. The Hirstmen showed a lot of spirit in this game and completely outplayed Aquinas in the second half after trailing, 19 to 0. Elmira scored 13 points in the second half and was beaten by one touchdown, 19 to 13.

In the fourth game, November 4, Union-Endicott's Southern Tier champions, were guests at Parker Field, where the biggest crowd of the year saw the Orange Tornado roll up a 33 to 7 score with Tom Hurley scoring the lone Elmira touchdown.

Elmira journeyed to South Syracuse to oppose Manlius, Central New York prep school champs on November 11. Manlius scored 26 points in the first half before Elmira buckled down to hold them even in the last two periods. The final score read Manlius 26, Elmira 0.

At Ithaca on November 25 the Blue team, faced with six straight defeats, arose to the heights after trailing at the half, 13 to 0. Three touchdowns were registered in the last two periods with Don Ceiri tossing a flat pass to Dick Mace on the final play of the game and season to produce a 20 to 13 victory that enabled the team to bow out in a blaze of glory.

Academy students who won letters were Dick Mace, John Smith, Bob Lagonegro, Lewis Pirozolla, Bob Landon, Don Noyes, Dick Gryska, Stan Krouse, Allyn Hoffman, Douglas Huffner, Martin Kain, Jim Maynard, Bill Callahan, Ed Sutter, Bob Snover and Manager Norman Smith.



## Boxing



Back row—Carpenter, Sutter, Sullivan, Cicconi

Front row—Meshanic, Resavage, Hollenbeck, Zawko

105 pound class—Charles Meshanic, E.F.A. defeated Dick Shelansky, E.F.A.

120 pound class—Danny Resavage, E.F.A. defeated Bob Walker, E.F.A.

127 pound class—Pete Zawko, S.H.S. defeated Dick Canha, S.H.S.

135 pound class—Russ Hollenbeck, S.H.S. defeated Bill Mechulko, E.F.A.

145 pound class—Ed. Sutter, E.F.A. defeated F.H.M. S.H.S.

155 pound class—Doug. Carpenter, S.H.S. defeated Jim Beckwith, S.H.S.

165 pound class—Al. Cicconi, S.H.S. defeated Leroy Hartman, S.H.S.

175 pound class—Don. Sullivan, S.H.S. defeated John Palladino, S.H.S.

185 pound class—Charles Meshanic, E.F.A. defeated F.H.M. S.H.S.

200 pound class—G. Kelly, S.H.S. defeated Devor, S.H.S.

225 pound class—Dave Williams, S.H.S. defeated Melvin Boyd, S.H.S.

250 pound class—Ray Sickler, S.H.S.

155 pound class—Dick Steiner, S.H.S. defeated Norman Rauscher, S.H.S.

175 pound class—Jack Smith, E.F.A. defeated George Wingert, E.F.A.

200 pound class—Robt. S.H.S. defeated Donald Barneski, S.H.S.

250 pound class—Stan Wagner, E.F.A. undefeated.

Back row—Kelly, Wagner, Williams, Hollenbeck

Front row—Erway, Smith



## Wrestling

## *Intra-Mural Sports*

### *Boxing and Wrestling*

Despite a decreased entry list, the 1944 boxing and wrestling tournament, supervised by Art Hirst of the Academy and Mike George of the Southside, was one of the most successful in the history of the annual event.

The Academy broke even with the Southside in pugilistic competition with each team winning three titles in the finals. The Southside won the wrestling honors.

The Juniors captured the class championship in both boxing and wrestling by placing four champions in each division.

A cheering crowd of 1,200 witnessed the boxing finals at the Academy with Pete Zawko and Russ Hollenbeck receiving silver medals for winning their third straight championships. They were the first contestants in the history of the event to win the silver awards.

In interclass basketball competition between the schools, EFA and the Southside broke even with each winning four games.





*Features*







# 20 Years From Now

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WHAT THIS YOUNGER GENERATION BECAME

Miss Betty Hendricks, E. F. A. English teacher, has requested that Richard Wirth Jr. be expelled. She says he acts just like his father.

S. G. Horwitz has been requested by Police Chief Lundy to wear a hat on sunny days. Several accidents have been caused when motorists were temporarily blinded by the glare.

Joyce Balmer spends her time nowadays designing bigger and baggier sweaters for co-eds.

Dick Mace, Dick Gryska, Stan Krouse and Dick Kosmicki are employed "running interference" for Pat Hanehack during her postage stamp selling tour. School boys voted her "The Girl We Would Most Like To Run Out Of Gas With On a Dark Night of 1965."

Night time finds Andy Westwood rotating between O'Leary's Russian Restaurant and the Perry Park-In where Katy Buck's cooking is the chief attraction.

Nancy Genger and Ginny Reynolds are recovering from an accident caused when the latter "overshot" the landing field on top of the garage.

Bob Landon is the proud possessor of a truck with "Ashis and Rubbash" gaily painted on the side.

The currently popular ballad "Sniffles" or "I'm Crying Because Nobody Loves Me Or My Navy (Blues)" by Jack Cassada as sung by Bette Conyn, Met Soprano, was featured on the Hit Parade last night. The show is sponsored by the makers of Squiers' Stretchy Chewing Gum . . . the mouthful that stretches and stretches and st . . . s!

Reliable sources report that "Bam" still talks in her sleep with a southern accent.

During a vacation from more serious works, Gloria Cassetti, prominent authoress, wrote a book entitled "The How And Why of Being a Navy Wife." She was assisted by technical adviser of the girls we knew as Dana Kramer and Marge Nuntz.

William Callahan recently began his fourth year in radio on his own show entitled "Say Something Witty."

Ginny Benedict tells us that her "A" jacket is beginning to wear out.

Last night Sr. Leo M. Kaplan, Ph. D. addressed the Elmira Educational Society on the subject "Habits of Rabbits."

Mr. Harry Beecher, village banker, recently congratulated Messrs. DeRisio and Lagonegro on the success of their new hot spot located on the Harris Hill Road. It's very popular with the younger set.

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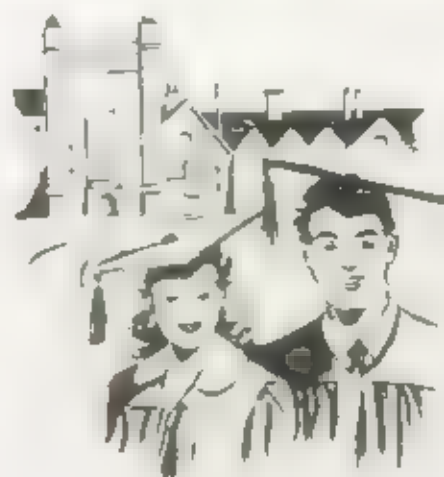
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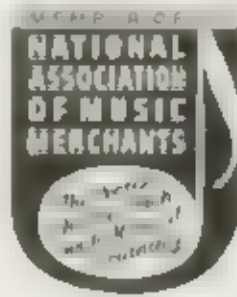
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